



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Laurence H. Cooke et al.

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PROGRAMMABLE COMPONENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to a substantive examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 113, line 21, please replace the word "originally" with --original--. Thus, as amended, the sentence starting at page 113, line 20 reads: "One such benefit, for example, is rapid time to market, because much of the original circuitry is reused."

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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